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TAGS: EWWT, UNCTAD, UN, AR, PL. US, GW

SUBJECT: SHIPPING: UN CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER  
CONFERENCES

REF: STATE 190417

1. SUMMARY: EMBOFF DISCUSSED CODE WITH FONOFF REP  
AND SUPPLIED HIM WITH MEMO OUTLINING US POSITION.  
FONOFF REP (A) INDICATED FRG WOULD TAKE US POSITION  
INTO ACCOUNT IN ITS DELIBERATIONS CONCERNING CODE;  
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(B) POINTED OUT FRG DECISION WOULD PROBABLY BE TO

SUPPORT RATIFICATION OF CODE; (C) STATED FINAL FRG  
DECISION WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL AFTER OECD CONFERENCE  
TO BE HELD TOWARD END OF 1974. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBOFF DISCUSSED CODE WITH FONOFF OFFICIAL VON  
PLOETZ (RESPONSIBLE FOR MARITIME MATTERS) DRAWING ON  
GUIDELINES PROVIDED REFTEL. IN RESPONSE, VON PLOETZ  
STATED THAT FRG INTER-MINISTERIAL REVIEW OF CODE NOT  
YET COMPLETED, BUT INDICATED THAT FRG DECISION WOULD  
PROBABLY FAVOR ADOPTION OF CODE. HE NOTED THAT FRG  
FINAL DECISION WOULD NOT BE MADE UNTIL AFTER OECD  
MEETING TO BE HELD TOWARD END OF 1974, STATING THAT  
OECD SECRETARIAT HAD ASKED MEMBERS TO DELAY MAKING  
FINAL DECISION ON CODE UNTIL AFTER OECD MEETING. IN  
ATTEMPTING TO JUSTIFY GERMAN POSITION FAVORING ADOPTION  
OF CODE, VON PLOETZ EXPLAINED THAT, ALTHOUGH FRG  
RECOGNIZED CERTAIN DEFICIENCIES IN PROPOSED CODE, IT  
DID SEEM TO OFFER THE BEST SOLUTION TO DATE FOR  
INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT PROBLEM. VON PLOETZ STATED THAT  
FRG WAS FULLY AWARE OF US VIEWS ON THE CODE AND WOULD  
TAKE THESE INTO ACCOUNT IN ITS FURTHER DELIBERATIONS  
ON THIS SUBJECT.

3. COMMENT: CONVERSATION WITH FONOFF REP INDICATES  
FRG HAS MOVE D FURTHER TOWARD ACCEPTING CODE AND ANTI-  
CIPATES OECD WILL HAVE NO OBJECTION TO SUCH A MOVE.  
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